

MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODYWORKERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
FEBRUARY 7, 2002

MEMBERS VIA TELEPHONE: Marcia Kohler, Robert Myran, Dena Mae Schacht

MEMBERS EXCUSED: W. Kent Bergstrom, Vlad Thomas, John Botsford, Susan Frolik, Claude Gagnon, Fayne Diegel, Joann Griffin, Nancy Knapp

LEGAL COUNSEL: William Black

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director, Health Service Professions; Karen Rude-Evans, Program Assistant III; Myra Shelton, Executive Assistant; Greg Horstman, Deputy Secretary

GUESTS: Tom Fonfara, AMTA-WI, Tony Driessen (via telephone)

CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Nania called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Marcia Kohler moved, seconded by Dena Mae Schacht, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2001

The Minutes of October 23, 2001 were not reviewed during this telephone conference call. They will be reviewed at the next regular meeting.

SUMMARY REPORTS OF PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were not included in the agenda packet and therefore could not be reviewed.

DISCUSSION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 749

The Committee members discussed AB 749. Robert Myran and Marcia Kohler spoke in favor of licensing and AB 749. Dena Mae Schacht did not support licensing and stated that she feels the current registration of massage therapists and bodyworkers is adequate. Vlad Thomas was not present, but had sent his opinion to Kimberly Nania, who informed the Committee that Mr. Thomas supports the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

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